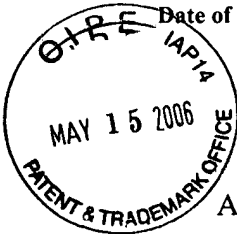


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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 15, 2005 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 15, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-3, 5, 17, 18 and 25-33, drawn to an isolated polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:1 and cells comprising this polynucleotide), without traverse.

With a five-month extension of time, this response is due on or before May 15, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. Accordingly, Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25669-012 CON DIV.

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